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Application No. : 10/753,669
Inventor(s) : Donald C. Roe, et al.
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Examiner : Jacqueline F. Stephens
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Customer No. : 27752
Title : "Disposable Article Having a Biosensor"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2006, the time for submitting a response being extended by payment of the fee herewith, please consider the following amendments and remarks and reconsider the application. This response is filed together with an R.C.E.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.